

**ERICA HAWKES**  
Kelowna, BC

## BIOGRAPHY

Erica Hawkes is a Canadian landscape artist. Hawkes paints in a style she refers to as *Nouveau 7*, a marriage of the *Group of Seven* and the *Art Nouveau* movement of the early 1900s. She is represented in twelve galleries across the country, and has been featured in a variety of art magazines. She was also listed as one of the “Artists to Collect” in the 2016 Fall *Arabella* magazine.

Hawkes is working her way into the hearts of Canadians with her contemporary take on beloved Canadian landscapes. Using acrylics on canvas, her art is vibrant and draws in the attention of the viewer with flowing “nouveau” lines and pleasing compositions. Her paintings of recognizable vistas from across the region give these landscapes a nostalgic, yet contemporary, feeling.

Erica Hawkes grew up in British Columbia. She has been in love with art from the very beginning, and grew up surrounded by the nature so often depicted in her art. She went to school in Colorado for art and design, and graduated in Vancouver with a degree in design. Her experience in drafting and pattern has translated through to the line-work in her skies. Hawkes decided to focus solely on her art career, and has worked as a teacher, photographer, portrait artist, and book illustrator. She has been represented professionally since 2011.

Hawkes currently resides in Kelowna, BC with her husband and two children.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

I strive to paint art that draws the viewers' eyes in and won't let go. I love colour and composition, and I strive to paint each painting with a voice of its own. I love to paint and it's an honour to get up each day and do what I love! Thank you to all my collectors. I wouldn't be the artist I am without your amazing support.

## CV

### SELECTED SOLO + GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| <b>2021</b> | <i>Celebrations of Summer Group Show</i> , Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON |
| <b>2019</b> | <i>SKIES THE LIMIT</i> , Lloyd Gallery, Penticton, BC                     |
| <b>2018</b> | <i>Coast to Coast</i> , Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON                    |
| <b>2017</b> | <i>Artists' Favourites</i> , Lloyd Gallery, Penticton, BC                 |
| <b>2017</b> | <i>Masterpiece Show</i> , Lloyd Gallery, Penticton, BC                    |
| <b>2016</b> | <i>The Great Escape</i> , Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON                  |

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**2013-2016** *Tutt Street Gallery Annual Christmas Show, Tutt Street Gallery, Kelowna, BC*  
**2015** *April Features, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON*  
**2015** *The Big Show of Little Paintings, Artym Gallery, Invermere, BC*  
**2015** *Masterpiece Show, Lloyd Gallery, Penticton, BC*  
**2014** *Scenes from Western Canada, FCA, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC*  
**2014** *A Tale of Two Styles, Groop Gallery, Prince George, BC*  
**2013** *6x6, Groop Gallery, Prince George, BC*  
**2013** *Bushwick Open Studios, 2 Saint Nicholas Studios, Brooklyn, NY*  
**2012** *April U8, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC*  
**2012** *Top Secret Show, Artym Gallery, Invermere, BC*  
**2012** *Water, Land and Sky, Tutt Street Gallery, Kelowna, BC*  
**2012** *U8, Sopa Fine Arts, Kelowna, BC*

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